

Remarks

Claims 1-51 are pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of the claims and the help she has provided.

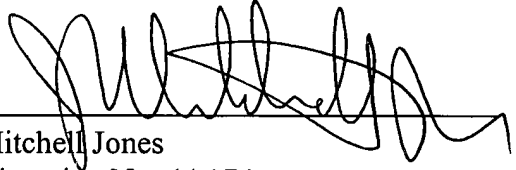
In paragraph 1, the Examiner requests a new declaration because the statement that "The original attorney of record failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention" is not a description of specific error. Applicant submitted a corrected declaration on September 24, 2003, and attach a copy of those papers hereto for the Examiner's convenience. It is believed that this new declaration states a specific error.

In paragraph 2, the Examiner requests that the applicant provide the original patent or a statement of loss or inaccessibility. Applicants submit herewith an equivalent of Form PTO/SB/55 which states that the original ribbon patent is lost or inaccessible.

Conclusion

Applicants believe this response is responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004. If the Examiner has any questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 608-218-6900.

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